

# HORRORS OF A RUINED FRANCE IN COLD GRAY OF A WINTER RAIN

Everywhere the Cities and Towns Have Been Obliterated, and, Bleak in Their Winter Barrenness, They Stand as Spectres Appealing to the World for Redress Against Wantonness of Kaiser.

PIERRE LOTI.

At the French Front Jan. 11.—Desolation and horror! It extends as far as one can see. For three years, alas, we have lived in the midst of it. From one end to the other of the front, watching it continually, your eyes grow more and more weary, and finally become almost insensible to it.

But from time to time one feels a sudden rising of indignation and just hate.

Look, see what they have made of our beloved France, these savage desolations. And still they go unpunished. And he that monster of monsters, who has unchained them on us, yet only he is still living and at liberty.

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# WANTONNESS OF THE KAISER

Graphic Word Picture of Ruthless Destruction of French Cities.

ink in the ground, the rats and dangerous holes are again filled with showers on the blue garments of our soldiers. Soon, poor brave fellows, they will again take the grey tint of last winter when their clothes looked as though they were made of ash.

**Gas Mines Always Ready.**  
During the summer which has just passed the cities and towns have been greatly multiplied, and these inscriptions have everywhere become one of the characteristics of our devastated districts. Usually they are great black hands on the walls with enormous white letters in the air, that may be read quickly without the use of a minute in indecision, for one is always in a hurry.

**Recreable Destruction.**  
Parma, eberhard, hainle, villages and small towns, from top to bottom, everything has been destroyed in such a manner that nothing can be used again. It will be impossible to rebuild because all the walls have been destroyed at the bottom and not a stone remains in place. With what fury and infernal patience they have carried on the destruction!

**The Ruined Churches.**  
All along what was once streets, the tattered fronts of buildings which still hold, look at you through holes which were once windows, but there are no longer outside shutters or casements and they look like the sockets in a corpse from which the eyes are gone. Now and then the roofs have, as they fell, made the beams burst through and make themselves like long, unpopulating arms toward the sky that it may bear witness.

**God Punish England!**  
Here, in the ruins of the parishes of William, written before they made their escape, the sort of curses that only make you shudder your shoulders. "God punish England!" That is what you read most often on places on the wall in great early letters, "Punish for what?" Four times the Kaiser, poor credulous slaves, whose bondage is as foolish as it is unhelpful, will they be punished for being so courageously upright as to fight against the rage of the German monster?

**Shadows of Mud.**  
I rode swiftly for two hours and came at last to the region where painted canvases, heavy and light, stretch for kilometers to keep the enemy from seeing what passes back and forth on our roads. Just as those signs for the deadly gas, this cloth which seems to have no end, gives a grave warning. It seems to say, "Watch out. You are in danger here. Without the Germans would see you now."

**Terrible Devastation.**  
The twilight and the rain show me as I ride that night is soon to envelop me, the one hastening to the front, the other to the rear. I have never seen so clearly before these desolate places that I cross and which ought to be familiar to me. They pass by continuously as though marching to the music, the great orchestra of the ever increasing sound of the firing of cannon on both sides of the road. In every direction it is the same and it is the same in a hundred miles. The houses are destroyed, the villages are in ruins, the roads are in ruins, the fields are in ruins, the trees are in ruins, the ground is in ruins, the air is in ruins, the water is in ruins, the earth is in ruins, the sky is in ruins, the world is in ruins.

**That Rooker from the 13th Squad.**  
By P. L. Crosby.

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Paris, France, Jan. 11.—Here are some comments made by American soldiers on the various "sights" of Paris.

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**The Eiffel Tower—"Down at Coney,"** in the old days they had an observation tower just like this one, remember it was near the Elephant and Castle, and then half the fun would be to go down to the bottom to see the show.

**The Trocadero—"Yip, it's bigger than Madison Square Garden,"** in a way, but it's not much good for anything. Why, I'd take all night to empty that joint after a big fight, the last night of the all-day like race. And then half the fun would be to go down to the bottom to see the show.

**Notre Dame Church—"It looks as though the stone masons and carvers in the world have had a steady job on the outside of this place for the last million years,"** I'd bet that some of the best gunners like to get a few tries at a target like this.

**Paris House the Fighting,** Church of the Sacred Heart—So this

and calm nights, it seems that war time is today, with its long, dark nights, its cold and frost.

**Y. M. C. A. WON'T ACCEPT ARMY ELIGIBLES FOR SERVICE**  
Paris, France, Jan. 11.—The American army and navy Y. M. C. A. in France issued a statement today that it is not accepting for its service any men who are eligible for military service. All men now in the Y. M. C. A. service who are subject to the draft, have been requested with the approval of the American army authorities, to remain at their posts, until their draft numbers are called. All eventually will be replaced by men who are not subject to military service.

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